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How to Handle or Respond to Suspicious Mail Items

You may have seen recent reports concerning the mail system, some involving hoaxes, some involving actual contaminants (notably anthrax). This release is not the result of a specific threat involving the Military Postal System or the Host Nation Postal Systems. However, such threats are a possibility. According to health officials, the following information is provided to assist you in the safe and effective handling of suspected contaminated mail. What constitutes a "Suspicious Article?" Go to the 6th Area Support Group Web site and read the complete USAREUR Public Affairs Office release **How to Handle or Respond to Suspicious Mail Items** at www.stuttgart.army.mil/weeklyupdates/bulletin.

Don't miss the 6th ASG force protection guidelines for a safe Halloween on the back.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

For emergencies call:

Fire Reporting	0711-680-117
All other (Military Police)	0711-680-116
From DSN phone call	116 or 117
Non-DSN in 0711 prefix	680-116 or 117

For non-emergencies call:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Education Hotline	0711-680-6121
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Family Support Center	0711-680-7176
Military Police	0711-680-5262
Personal Health Adviser	0800-825-1600
Road/Weather Conditions	0711-729-2474
Sexual Harassment Hotline	0711-729-2708

Report Suspected Espionage Incidents

Community members who encounter a suspicious incident are reminded to not commit themselves to do anything and to ask for time to think over any offers. Remember all descriptions and details about locations, people, conversations, vehicles and license plates. Report the incident immediately by calling the Stuttgart Military Intelligence Office, 421-2206/civ. 0711-729-2206.

Note Possible Holiday Closures

Nov. 9 is a U.S. European Command and U.S. Army Europe training holiday. Nov. 12 is Veterans Day, providing a four-day weekend opportunity. Expect office and business closures, call ahead for operating hours.

GSA Travel Advisory

For the most recent GSA travel advisory go to www.stuttgart.army.mil/bulliten. Before planning or taking a trip all Stuttgart military community members should check the U.S. State Department's travel advisory Web site www.travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.

Post Allowance Update

Recent fluctuations in the exchange rate in Germany lead the U.S. State Department to resume, terminate and then resume again authorization of post allowance payments for U.S. civilians living in Germany. U.S. Army, Europe announced post allowances would resume in Germany effective Sept. 9. Subsequent notification from the State Department stopped the allowance as of Sept. 23. A decrease in the exchange rate led the State Department to implement it again as of Oct. 7.

For Appropriated Fund employees the changes mean they will see post allowance payments in Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and subsequent paychecks thereafter until further notice. There will be no post allowance payment in their Oct. 18

checks. For Non-Appropriated Fund employees Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and paychecks thereafter will reflect post allowance payments. There will be no post allowance payment in their Oct. 31 checks. For info go to the Web site www.chrma.hqusa.army.mil and click on "What's New".

Child & Youth Services FP Update

Central Enrollment Registration is the command center for all Child and Youth Services programs during Force Protection Condition Charlie. CYS front doors are manned at all times with 100 percent ID checks taking place. All facilities will remain open unless notified otherwise. If the programs are closed due to force protection conditions, CYS program management will notify parents to pick up children. If the parent is unable to pick up the child due to mission-related requirements, the program manager will contact CER, who will then make appropriate arrangements. CER is the point of contact for any patrons needing emergency or off-hours childcare.

Local CYS sporting events/practices will continue as scheduled; however, all away games are cancelled. All CYS sports events/practices at Robinson Barracks are cancelled. YS instructional classes will continue as scheduled. All off-post field trips are cancelled. CER's primary point of contact is Shari Ezell at 430-7458/civ. 0711-680-7458, cell 0160-4136106.

Army CBT Records Linked to AKO

All Army Computer Based Training records and future system usage authentication will soon be linked to individuals Army Knowledge Online accounts. Records will also appear in ATRRS. Sign into www.armycbt.army.mil and update your registration information to include your AKO account ID as the e-mail address in ARMYCBT. This will permit ATRRS to link your student records for credit purposes.

The Army has contracted to upgrade the CBT system to the full e-Learning capabilities from SmartForce. This work will begin immediately and only AKO accounts will permit access to the upgraded system. To establish an AKO account go to www.us.army.mil.

Army Seeking NCO's for Attaché Duty

The U.S. Army Attaché Management Division is seeking active-duty soldiers in the grades of E-4 to E-8 to serve as Operations Noncommissioned Officers. Operations NCO's serve as soldier-diplomats at Defense Attaché offices in U.S. Embassies worldwide. With few exceptions, these are accompanied tours. For info contact Jeff

Williams at 622-2134 ext. 2633/civ. 001-301-677-2134 ext. 2633 or at jeff.williams@us.army.mil.

Baycol / Cerivastatin Recalled

Europe Regional Medical Command officials urge patients to recheck their medications to make sure they are not taking the cholesterol-lowering medication Baycol, also known as cerivastatin. Cerivastatin was voluntarily removed from the market in August because of reports of a rare, but sometimes fatal side effect called rhabdomyolysis. Rhabdomyolysis is a severe adverse reaction involving the breakdown of muscle tissue, which may lead to organ damage.

Patients taking cerivastatin who experience muscle pain or who also take gemfibrozil, another cholesterol-lowering medication, must discontinue cerivastatin immediately and consult their physician. For info go to the FDA Web site www.fda.gov.

Federal Employee Information

Federal executives, managers and employees are encouraged to read the daily federal employee newsletter for complete up-to-date employee information. They can get a copy at www.govexec.com/email. FEDweek weekly newsletter is another source of information. To signup for the free publication go to www.fedweek.com.

Thrift Savings Plan Option

Service Members can now participate in the Thrift Savings Plan via the Employee/Member Self Service Web site www.dfas.mil. Log on, access E/MSS under the Money Matters heading, request access and go to Pay Changes. The Thrift Savings Plan will be one of five options. If you don't have an E/MSS account yet or if you've forgotten your password, contact your personnel or finance office.

Plan Accordingly at Front Gates

The Provost Marshal Office asks that people plan accordingly before leaving for work. During the increased force protection condition, traffic entering the installations will be backed up. If possible, supervisors should implement staggered report times for their personnel. Personnel expecting someone who needs to be signed in should be at the gate to meet them. This will decrease the parked vehicle congestion.

SGLI Coverage for Family Members

The Veteran's Opportunities Act of 2001 extends life insurance coverage to spouses and children of active-duty service members and members of the Ready Reserve of a uniformed

service insured under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program. Beginning Nov. 1 SGLI premiums for spouses and dependent children under the age of 18, or between the ages of 18 and 23 who are full-time students, will be automatically deducted from the sponsor's paycheck. For info go to the Web site www.insurance.va.gov.

License Plates Recalled

The U.S. Army Europe Registry of Motor Vehicles has recalled the license plates LA0000-PW9999, effective immediately. If you have these license plates and wish to renew your registration, they will have to be removed and new plates issued. For info call 431-2833/civ. 07031-15-833.

Space A Emergency Travel for Civilians

Civilians on emergency leave have been authorized to travel Space Available on Air Mobility Command flights departing from Ramstein and Rhein-Main air bases. To fly Space A travelers must have emergency travel orders issued by the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center. For after-hours civilian emergency travel orders, contact the 6th Area Support Group Emergency Action Center at 421-2601/civ. 0711-729-2601. Travelers can check on availability of flights by calling Ramstein Air Base at 480-2433 and Rhein-Main Air Base at 330-6567.

Telephone Number for Phone Problems

To report non-secure telephone problems, call the Telephone Trouble Call Helpdesk at 119 or the Patch operators at 0 or 430-8200/civ. 0711-680-8200.

Voluntary Leave Request

Larry Rowe has been approved as a leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. He is in dire need of annual leave donations. On Aug. 14 he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Rowe needs to undergo extensive radiation treatment for three months. He has exhausted all sick and annual leave. Should you wish to donate annual leave to Rowe fax a leave donation form to Cynthia Becerra at 322-8172/civ. 06181-88-8172.

David Flowers has also been approved as a leave recipient under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. He suffered a broken spinal cord and severe head trauma in an Aug. 30 automobile accident. He's currently confined in intensive care and will be there for an indefinite period of time. Should you wish to donate leave to Flowers fax a

leave donation form to Glenda Hallam at 370-7383/civ. 06221-57-7383.

SERVICES

USO Provides Tours/Travel Information

The Stuttgart United Services Organization, building 2307, Patch Barracks, has a calendar full of activities and trips to enrich your European experience. Sign up for one of its upcoming trips: Triberg City and Shopping Nov. 1; Villeroy and Boch Shopping Nov. 2; a free German cooking class Nov. 3; Mercedes Factory Tour Nov. 5; Ludwigsburg City and Castle; Bruchsal Palace and Maulbronn Monastery Nov. 8; Bastogne Battle of the Bulge Nov. 9; Colmar, France Nov. 12; Strasbourg, France Nov. 14; and Noodles and Napkins Nov. 15. The USO offers a large selection of travel information to help plan your next trip. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For details call 430-5559/civ. 0711-680-5559 or go to the Web site www.uso-center.org/uso/stuttgart.

SSEC and Sliders Grand Opening

The Swabian Special Events Center and Sliders Lounge, Patch Barracks, will celebrate its Grand Opening Oct. 26 starting at 6 p.m. Enjoy an evening of live music with American Pie playing 70's, 80's and 90's rock n' roll and Barry Foley playing country and bluegrass music. For info call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205.

Libraries a Great Resource

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month November at Patch and Robinson Barracks libraries. Learn more about the history and culture of Native American tribes by reading a book by a Native American author or checking out the libraries' displays.

The libraries are a great resource for your holiday plans. Find recipes for holiday dishes, check out books for holiday craft ideas, watch movies with holiday themes, read books about the holidays or checkout your favorite Christmas carols on CD.

Now is a great time to clean out the kids' closets and search under the beds for those overdue library items. Please return your library materials that have passed their due date. If you need them longer, call or stop by the library to see about renewal. The Patch library is located on the third floor of building 2307, Washington Square, and the RB library is located in building 151. For info call Patch library at 430-7138/civ. 0711-680-7138 or RB library at 420-6424/civ. 0711-819-6424.

Army Health Clinic Survey

The U.S. Army Health Clinic-Stuttgart is conducting a Change in its Hours of Operations Survey. Would changing its operational start time from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. greatly affect your quality of life or your unit's mission accomplishment? Forward all responses to 1st Lt. Gonzales at 430-8615/civ. 0711-680-8615 or Rainer.Gonzales@hbg.armedd.army.mil.

Wellness Center's Lunchtime Groups

Bring a brown bag lunch and relax, unwind and talk about what's on your mind at the Stuttgart Wellness Center's Take Care of Yourself Thursdays. The group meets every Thursday noon to 1 p.m., on the second floor of building 2307, Washington Square, Patch Barracks.

The lunchtime walking group meets Mondays and Wednesdays noon to 1 p.m. in front of Patch Fitness Center. Bring walking shoes, your military ID/installation pass and be ready to roll! No sign-up required, free and open to all. For info call Rachel Brown 430-4073/civ. 0711-680-4073.

Kelley Dining Facility Open

During the upcoming exercise at Kelley Barracks, Kelley Dining Facility will be open to all U.S. identification cardholders Nov. 1 through 16.

Step Circuit Training

Get into shape with weekly Step Circuit classes offered by a certified Jazzercise instructor. Classes are Mondays through Thursdays 6 to 7:10 p.m., Kelley Fitness Center. Stop by for a total body workout combining aerobic exercise and strength training with weights and resistance tubes. Try a complimentary first class today. Call 0711-457-0835 for info.

Construction at Patch Continues

Construction at Arkansas Strasse, Patch Barracks, will continue through June 2002. Work is being conducted on sewer lines, manholes and inlets. The street will remain open but traffic may be restricted to one lane. Parking along the road will also be interrupted. For info call the Patch installation coordinator at 430-5450/civ. 0711-680-5450.

Patch Thrift Shop Has Great Deals

At Patch Thrift Shop, building 2307, Washington Square, you may find a favorite toy, game or video at a fraction of what it would cost new. Stop by to see its new winter clothing selection. It's a great time to consign or donate collectibles and other items suitable for holiday

giving.

Shop hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first non-holiday Saturday of the month 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consignments are accepted 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon. Call 430-5510/civ. 0711-680-5510 for info.

ICE Program Requires Customer Input

Did you know when you submit a response to the Interactive Customer Evaluation system it is forwarded directly to managers over the Internet? The response will rate the agencies' services according to a color-coded rating scale indicating good, poor or borderline customer service.

To access the ICE system and voice any comments and concerns about community facilities and services, go to the 6th ASG Web site at www.stuttgart.army.mil and click on the ICE logo.

Upcoming Closings, Changes

The **Vehicle and Weapons Registration** office, Panzer Kaserne, will close Oct. 31 at noon for monthly inventory.

Document Automation and Production Service, Kelley Barracks, will reduce its operating hours Oct. 29 through Nov. 9 due to a staff shortage. It will be open Oct. 30, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to noon; Nov. 6 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; and Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to noon. For info call Ramstein, 480-7891, or Heidelberg, 370-7201.

SECTION II ANNOUNCEMENTS

MWR Pre-Christmas Bazaar

The 6th Area Support Group Morale Welfare and Recreation is sponsoring a Pre-Christmas Bazaar Nov. 1 through 4 at the Swabian Special Events Center, Patch Barracks. Get all of your holiday shopping done early! Shopping hours will be Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Nov. 4, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info call Marty, 403-5373.

Daylight Savings is Oct. 28

European daylight savings takes effect Oct. 28. Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour to reflect the time change.

Mandatory Update for Navy Personnel

Due to the heightened threat to American military personnel, all Navy personnel whose

records are maintained by the Navy Personnel Support Detachment, Patch Barracks, must verify/update their Record of Emergency Data and Serviceman's Group Life Insurance forms immediately. For info contact PN1 Clemons, 430-8208/civ. 0711-680-8208, or livingston.clemons@cmtymail.6asg.army.mil.

Box Tops for Education

Patch Elementary School needs your help with its Box Tops For Education fundraiser. Box Tops for Education can be found on many common food products in the commissary (Betty Crocker, General Mills, etc.). Please look for the logo, clip and save. The more collected, the more money earned for the school. Each box top is worth 10 cents. Look for specially marked boxes and bags around the community and in stairwells to deposit the collected box tops. It's easy; don't let a box go uncut! For info call 0711-907-3405.

USAREUR Cares Campaign

United States Army Europe began a new program, USAREUR Cares, to help people successfully adjust to the changes in their lives resulting from the attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Center and the ongoing war on terrorism. The program will ensure soldiers, civilians and family members have the skills and support they need during these times of uncertainty and rapid change.

USAREUR Cares sponsors an American Forces Network call-in show on AM radio channels Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Family Life chaplains, a Life Skills educator and a representative from the Family Advocacy Program will be available to answer callers' questions and provide assistance. To participate, Stuttgart community members can call 329-4590/civ. 069-156-88-590. Information on stress reduction and healthy relationships will also be available in community newspapers and Web sites.

Red Ribbon Week Activities

The 6th Area Support Group Red Ribbon Week calendar is full of events to involve the community in the fight against drugs. The campaign continues with area youth organizations distributing red ribbons Oct. 28. Say Boo to Drugs at the Patch Youth Services Haunted House and Carnival Oct. 31. For info call Jay Khalifeh at 431-2530/civ. 07031-15-530.

Medical Emergency Information

The Stuttgart military community has several emergency numbers that you should know,

depending upon the particular situation. The German Red Cross (DRK) provides ambulance service to the Stuttgart military community; Patch Health Clinic has no ambulances. The DRK should only be used for genuine emergencies to prevent loss of life, limb or vision or to limit undue suffering.

If a true emergency exists on- or off-post, call the military police at 114/civ. 0711-680-114. This number is answered by the on-duty MP desk sergeant who will relay your request for ambulance service to the DRK.

You will be asked several questions by the desk sergeant. Be prepared to provide the patient's name, age, sex, nature of emergency, your telephone number and location, including installation, street, building, apartment and room number. You should remain calm and stay on the line until you have answered all questions and hang up only after the sergeant does so.

Remember: Do not call or report to the Stuttgart Health Clinic for emergencies. They are not staffed or equipped to handle these situations. True emergencies which may require ambulance service include heart attack, poisoning, severe bleeding, unconsciousness, difficulty in breathing or severe injury to the head or torso.

Black History Month Meetings

Martin Luther King and Black History Coordination Committee meetings are scheduled for Nov. 1, 15 and 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Patch Community Club. All interested community members are invited to attend. For info call 421-2649/civ. 0711-729-2649.

Child Car Safety Seat Check-up

Nine out of 10 car seats are being used incorrectly. Is yours one of them? Bring your child, car and safety seat for a complimentary check-up Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Robinson Barracks Elementary School parking lot. A certified technician will be available to answer all your questions about the safest way to secure your child. Appointments are recommended, but parents without an appointment will be taken on a space- available basis. For appointment times and info call 0711-680-8209 or visit the Web site www.stuttgartchildssprgm.tripod.com and click on "Recent and Upcoming Events".

Black Forest Quilters' Guild Meeting

The Black Forest Quilters' Guild has been quilting together for 10 years. It meets every fourth Friday of the month in the Kelley Community room, above the shoppette. If you quilt or would like to, join them Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. For info contact

Angie Drake at 0711-678-8108 or angiedrake@hotmail.com.

Volunteer of the Quarter Nominations

The office of the Installation Volunteer Coordinator is accepting nominations for Youth Volunteer of the Quarter, high school senior and below, and Adult Volunteer of the Quarter for Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. The deadline for all nominations is Dec. 14. Nominees will be rated for responsibilities, duties, impact on community, knowledge and skills provided, accomplishments, contributions and obstacles overcome in volunteering. No minimum number of volunteer hours is needed to be nominated for either award. For info call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

AAFES/DeCA Council Meeting

The next AAFES/DeCA Council meeting will be Nov. 13, 9 a.m. at Patch Community Club.

December Ski Club Trips

The Patch Ski Club is celebrating its 30th anniversary season. Join them in December on two week-long trips to Siegi's Ski School in Austria, a week-long trip to Club Med, Christmas trips to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy, Arlberg, Austria and Kitzbühl, Austria and a weekend trip to Davos. The club meets bi-weekly at the Swabian Special Events Center, Patch Barracks. Doors open at 7 p.m., trip sales start at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge for non-members. For info e-mail PatchSkiClub@Netscape.net.

Ski Club Holds Halloween Party

It's trick-or-treat time during the Patch Ski Club's meeting Oct. 31 at 7 p.m., Swabian Special Events Center. Join the fun as they celebrate Halloween in style. For info check its Web site www.psc-ski.org.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Haunted House and Halloween Carnival

This year Youth Services will have a consolidated Haunted House and Halloween Carnival at Patch Youth Services, building 2337. This absolutely haunting event is scheduled to take place Oct. 26, 6 to 10 p.m., and Oct. 27, 6 to 9 p.m.

Pop over to Patch YS for a frightful night of entertainment. Carnival admission is only \$5 and includes tickets for game booths, face painting, pumpkin carving, Wendy Witch story time, contests for young and not-so-young, door prizes and balloon sculptures. A monster's menu dinner

of spider spaghetti and witches' brew will also be served to those who dare.

For a mere \$1 you will gain entry into the chamber of the Mystical Maze for an adventure you will never forget. There will also be lights on, masks off times for the younger (and older) children to venture through the amazing Maze. For info call your local YS or YS administration at 430-8214/civ. 0711-680-8214.

YS Instructional Classes Available

Kelley, Robinson, Patch and Panzer Youth services offer a variety of youth instructional programs for children of all ages. Classes include German language, swimming, aerobics, pre-ballet, ballet, tap, jazz, creative dramatics, art appreciation, kindermusik, beginning / intermediate / advanced gymnastics, taekwando, piano, flute, guitar, violin and voice.

Payments for each instructional class must be made two weeks prior to the session. Instructors will require participants to show a receipt before entering class. For a detailed list of all YS classes and corresponding information go to the Web site www.stuttgart.army.mil/Youth%20Activities or call your local YS.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

ARC November Classes

The Stuttgart American Red Cross, building 2949, Panzer Kaserne, is offering **Community First Aid and Safety** Nov. 13 and 15, 5:30 to 10 p.m. and **Super Babysitter Training** Nov. 5, 7, 12 and 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info call 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818.

Check Out Computer Training Classes

The Stuttgart Information Training Center, located in room 117, building 3307E next to the mailroom, Kelley Barracks, provides hands-on computer training courses involving state-of-the-art instruction provided by certified training professionals.

Personnel are encouraged to enroll in the following courses: **Introduction to Word 2000** Nov. 1 and 2; **Introduction to Access 2000** Nov. 5, 6 and 7; **Introduction to Internet Explorer 5.0** Nov. 13; **Advanced Outlook 2000** Nov. 14; **Introduction to PowerPoint 2000** Nov. 15; **Advanced Word 2000** Nov. 16; **Advanced Access 2000** Nov. 19 and 20; and **Advanced PowerPoint 2000** Nov. 21. For info call 421-2475/civ. 0711-729-2475 or visit the Web site www.stuttgart.army.mil/doim.

Time and Attendance Training

New managers of civilian Appropriated Fund employees who certify time cards and managers and timekeepers who have not had Time and Attendance training within the last two years are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming T&A training sessions. T&A training is scheduled for Nov. 30, Feb. 14 and May 29, Patch Theater. Managers will meet from 9 a.m. to noon and timekeepers will meet from noon to 3 p.m. For info call 421-2372/civ. 0711-729-2372.

Maryland in Europe Helps Students

Maryland in Europe continues to support the American military community during America's war on terrorism. Faculty and staff have committed themselves to helping students succeed in their courses when confronted with unexpected changes. If a student's duty schedule suddenly changes, they will work with him or her to complete the course. Should that prove not possible a special withdrawal-refund policy continues to be available. The special withdrawal-refund policy has been extended for Term 2, Oct. 29 to Dec. 2. This special policy applies to both service members and civilians. For info call 431-2506/civ. 07031-15-506.

CHRNA Training Classes Available

The Civilian Human Resource Management Agency lists all of its upcoming training classes on its homepage www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil/training/asp/sched_open.asp. The classes are now available in three formats: classroom, correspondence and digital classroom courses. The schedule changes quite often. CHRNA recommends you review the schedule periodically to see what new classes are added and what classes are cancelled.

The 6th Area Support Group is offering a CHRNA Writing Skills for Administrative Support Staff class. Employees who write for their jobs are encouraged to attend the three-day on the second floor of building 3307, Kelley Barracks. Employees must be enrolled by Nov. 1. Additional details and enrollment info at www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil.

ACS Offers Many Worthwhile Programs

Army Community Service invites new members of the community to learn a little German language and culture by attending **Stuttgart Newcomers Orientation** Nov 5 through 9. Expand your German language skills at **Conversational German** class Thursdays at 6 p.m. No registration is required.

Need help preparing for job interviews? Are you unsure about what to wear or what to say? Register for the **Interviewing Skills** class Oct. 30 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Learn the steps to find Appropriated, Non-Appropriated, contract and German economy employment each Tuesday 10 a.m. to noon. **Hands-on Resumix** support is offered Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. Class size is limited due to the number of computer terminals.

Learn how the investment world operates, how investing can improve your financial wellness and the pros and cons of investing by attending **Basic Investment, Part II** Oct. 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

ACS is located in building 2307, Washington Square, Patch Barracks. For additional info or to sign-up call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

RB Arts & Photo Center Offers Classes

Robinson Barracks Arts and Photo Center, second floor of building 151, has a great selection of upcoming classes. Sign up now for **Handmade Greeting Cards** to create that special artistic and personal card Nov. 7 and 14 at 6:30 p.m., and **Pottery** to make seasonal decorative or function pieces out of professional potter's clay Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5 and 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The RB portrait studio is open on weekends for convenient portrait sessions. Call for an appointment today. For info call 420-6038/civ. 0711-819-6038.

Community Fall Craft Bazaar Nears

The Stuttgart Community Fall Craft Bazaar will be held Oct. 27 and 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Patch High School Forum. Shoppers can find great holiday gifts and decorations for the home, including wood décor, hand painted ceramics, decoupage pictures, crochet afghans, country dolls and angels, quilts, teddy bears, dolls, wreaths, Santas and much more. For info call Laura Bochmann, 0711-680-5270.

Patch Arts & Crafts November Classes

Patch Arts and Crafts, located in building 2337 by the fitness center, offers classes for everyone.

Beginning Stained Glass: Learn all the techniques of making stained glass while creating a vibrant window hanging, classes are Nov. 5, 6, 12 and 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Beginning Drawing Class:** Learn how to draw using all types of pencils, smudges, light and dark values, classes are Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pie Carrier Basket: Make a basket for carrying/

storing a delicious pie for the holidays Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 6 to 10 p.m. **Painting with Angie:** Learn to paint in a fun and relaxing atmosphere Tuesdays 6 to 9 p.m. **Kid's Stained Glass Fall Window Hanging:** Make a simple and cute window hanging out of crayons, Nov. 8 from noon to 1:30 p.m. or 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Craft center hours are Mondays through Thursdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays by appointment. For info call Deanna Walls, 430-7109/civ. 0711-680-7109.

Gussy Goose Upcoming Classes

Check out the Gussy Goose craft store, building 2337, Patch Barracks, for another great selection of classes. **Sew Forth and Sew On** Thursdays 9 a.m. to noon; **Paper-Pieced Stars** Nov. 1, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Slipcovers with Brenda** Nov. 4, 1 to 5 p.m.; **Cornucopia Arrangement** Nov. 6, 6 to 8 p.m.; **Kid's Fleece Hat & Scarf** Nov. 7, 3 to 5 p.m.; **Sunset Stitching/Quilt Shop** Nov. 8, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Crazy Vest** Nov. 13, 6 to 9 p.m.; **Pillow of the Month** Nov. 14, 6 to 9 p.m.; and **Harvest Gathering Wall-Hanging** Nov. 17, 1 to 5 p.m.

Save 20 percent on selected fall fabrics Nov. 1 through 15. Selected sport zippers are also on sale; save 50 percent through the month of November. For info call 0711-680-5270.

JOB CORNER

PES Seeking Student Mentors

Patch Elementary School is seeking dedicated and dependable mentors to enhance the academic, social and emotional achievement of its students through genuine interpersonal relationships. Mentors enrich a child's life through being a teacher, role model, motivator, resource and companion. If you are committed, consistent, and have good communication skills, apply now.

The program begins Nov. 13. Mentors and students will meet Tuesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Patch Elementary School Information Center. For info call Phyllis Smith at 430-5966/civ. 0711-680-5966.

Help Sought for Holiday Mail Season

The 510th Postal Company is searching for volunteers to help augment postal services in Army Post Offices. Volunteers will be helping with postal operations, postal directory and various customer service duties. All volunteers must be registered in the Installation Volunteer Program located at Army Community Service or with the American Red Cross. For info contact Nicole Johnson at 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Community Entertainers Needed

The 6th Area Support Group Equal Employment Opportunity office, Equal Opportunity office and the Martin Luther King and Black History Month 2002 committee members are looking for community entertainers to support upcoming activities in January and February 2002. Singers, musicians, step/stump dancers and other volunteers are needed. For info contact the 6th ASG EEO Office at 421-2649/civ. 0711-729-2649.

Desk Clerk Openings at Swabian Inn

Patch Barracks Swabian Inn has two desk clerk openings; work hours are flexible. Interested individuals should contact the Non-Appropriated Funds Civilian Personnel office at 421-2191/civ. 0711-729-2191.

Law Center Needs Help

The Stuttgart Law Center is looking for volunteers to help with general office work at the Legal Assistance Office on Patch Barracks. Teens and adults are welcome. For info call Nicole Johnson at 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

LEISURE TIME

Musical Tickets Available

Jekyll & Hyde Musical

The Stuttgart Theater Center presents the musical Jekyll and Hyde. The gala champagne premiere is Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. Additional performances are Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kelley theater, building 3320.

I Love You... Musical is Back

Due to popular demand the musical I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change! is back for additional performances. If you missed the show in its initial run or if you were hoping for a chance to see it again, act now. Tickets are limited.

Performances will be Nov. 16, 17 (sold out) and 18, 7:30 p.m. in the Patch Community Club, building 2345. The pre-show buffet will also be available at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for both musicals are \$14/30 marks for adults and \$12/26 marks for students/children. Reservations are required and can be made at the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, building 3319, Kelley Barracks, or by calling 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825 Tuesdays through Fridays 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Non-U.S. military ID cardholders must call with passport numbers. The deadline for I Love You is Nov. 14. Both shows are recommended for mature audiences.

AAFES Movie Schedule

Movies and times are subject to change. For info call theaters or visit the AAFES Web site at www.aafes.com/europe/eucom_consol

Patch	Theater	0711-680-5310	
Oct. 26	7 p.m.	Rush Hour 2	PG-13
	9:30 p.m.	ZooLander	PG
Oct. 27	1 p.m.	Air Bud 2	PG
	4 p.m.	Rush Hour 2	PG-13
	7 p.m.	ZooLander	PG
	9:30 p.m.	ZooLander	PG
	4 p.m.	ZooLander	PG
Oct. 28	7 p.m.	Rush Hour 2	PG-13
	7 p.m.	Rush Hour 2	PG-13
Oct. 29	7 p.m.	Rush Hour 2	PG-13
Oct. 30	7 p.m.	Planet of the Apes	PG-13
Oct. 31	7 p.m.	Planet of the Apes	PG-13
Nov. 1	7 p.m.	To be posted in the theater	
RB	Theater	0711-819-6137	
Oct. 26	7 p.m.	Osmosis Jones	PG
	9:30 p.m.	Training Day	R
Oct. 27	4 p.m.	Pokemon 3	PG
	7 p.m.	Osmosis Jones	PG
	9:30 p.m.	Training Day	R
Oct. 30	7 p.m.	Zoo Lander	PG

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen): For info in English and German call 0711-734-916.

Live Music at Backlot Club

The Backlot Club, building 2359, Patch Barracks, is hosting Barry Foley Oct. 27, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Come listen to his bluegrass country music and enjoy the fun. For info call 430-7111/civ. 0711-680-7111.

TRADING POST

Submissions are subject to editor discretion and appear on a space-available basis for two weeks.

For Sale/Vehicles:

'89 BMW 316i, 2-dr sedan, silver, automatic, very low mileage, set of winter tires & set of summer tires w/ alloy rims, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, \$3500 OBO. Call Julian at 0172-622-3732 or 430-6366 or e-mail andalucia_pr@hotmail.com.

'91BMW 520i, 184 km, German-specs, AC, great family/autobahn car, \$6250. Call Dave at 0711-816-0847 or 430-8500.

'01 BMW X5, 3.0L, 6-cyl, 5,900 miles, silver with gray leather interior, 4WD, US specs, auto w/ Steptronic, all power, AM/FM cassette w/6CD, changer and 10 speakers, Xenon headlights, fog lights, power driver seat w/memory, auto climate control w/separate left & right controls for front and rear, tinted rear windows, built-in sun shades for rear windows, keyless entry, alarm, pre-wired for cell phone and much more, \$39,000, 0711-729-6093 (daytime) or 0711-678-7173 (nights & weekends).

'89 BMW 325i, red, great commuter car, good condition, 2-dr, 5 speed, 125 km, \$2300. Call Scott at 0160-719-1987.

'94 Dodge Ram Conversion Van, white w/ blue interior, U.S. specs, fully loaded/plush pkg., TV, VCR, game ports, AC, custom seats, tinted glass, power everything, one owner, 76k miles, \$8,200 OBO. Call 430-7392 (day) or 0711-678-7134 (night).

'92 Mazda 323 Hatchback, 2-dr., 4 cyl., 1.6L, 5 speed manual, front wheel drive, US specs, 68,000 miles, original owner, \$1500 OBO. Documented record of all recommended maintenance inspections. Call Steve at (H) 0711-626119 or (W) 421-6241.

'01 Mercedes SLK 320 V6 convertible, black metallic w/ black/cherry-red interior, hard top, 12,000 km, German specs., Designo edition, CD w/ Bose surround-sound system, AC, navigation system, heated sport seats, windblocker, price negotiable (new price 95,000 marks, blue book value over \$55,000).

'88 Opel Kadett, dark red, German Specs, 50,000 miles, great condition, automatic, 4-door, new battery, great gas mileage, winter tires included, \$1000, OBO. Call Andy or Alane, 0160- 474-1864.

'87 Opel Omega, 4-dr, sunroof, 5-speed, power locks, power steering, Kenwood CD stereo, a/c, new brakes, summer and winter tires, 154,000 K. Inspection good until March 2002, asking \$900 OBO. Call 0160-347-0745 after 4pm Mon.- Fri. and anytime during the weekends or 07127-933-856 after 6pm.

'87 Porsche 911 Carrera, 151 km, German-specs, 3.2L engine, white w/ tail, sunroof, \$15,000. call Dave at 0711-816-0847 or 430-8500.

'87 VW van, turbo diesel, German specs, great for economy minded traveler/camper, good condition, gets 30 mpg on diesel, lots of recent upgrades: new brakes, tires, battery, muffler, front seats. Has a fold out bed, refrigerator, alternate battery source, new spare battery. Available immediately, \$2,200. Call 430-8172/civ. 0711-680-8172.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

Selling Indian Head cents, early Lincoln cents, Liberty Head nickels, Buffalo Head nickels, Seated Liberty

Dimes and Barber dimes, all from the late 1800s/early 1900s, also have a number of Lincoln Wheat pennies and early Jefferson Nickels, very reasonable prices. Call Mark after 5:30 p.m. at 678-7382.

Large oak German schrank, excellent condition, strong sturdy construction with full length mirrors \$300; European king size rattan bed includes headboard, footboard and frame, excellent condition \$150; For info call 0711-687-7943.

Ladybug activity center \$10; Safety First Jeep walker \$15; First Steps mobile/push walker \$10; Cosco stroller with infant carrier/car seat and two removable base kits \$70; jogging stroller \$40; battery powered swing \$5; two boxes of boys clothes ages 3-12 mo. (perfect for this time of year) \$10; bag of 220V extension cords and adapters \$5; baby bath tub \$free. Call 0711-728-0157

Rossignol M4K skis, 150 cm, with Salomon bindings, straight skis, good shape, \$20. Rossignol DV6 skis, 188 cm, with Salomon bindings. straight skis, good shape, \$20. Women's Salomon rear entry boots, size 25.0 (fits a women's shoe size 8, 8 1/2), good shape, \$20. Call Pam, days 434-5954, nights 0711-683-959.

Ibanez guitar and 220 V peavey amplifier. Both like new. Includes shoulder strap, soft carry case, picks, and two guitar cords, asking \$600 OBO. Call 0160-347-0745 after 4pm Mon. – Fri. and anytime during the weekends or 0712-793-3856 after 6pm.

2 matching light wood (maple) colored IKEA, clothes schranks and one dresser, \$150 OBO. 2 piece RIEGER entertainment center set with smoked glass fronts, \$100 OBO. All pieces are under 1 year old. Call Angela at 0711-7079955 or Shawn at 431-2484.

Solid wood wall unit w/ glass case & mini bar, height 2.0m, width 3.28m, depth 0.55m, \$400; brand-new 3-seater couch, love seat & ottoman, cream colored, beautiful American design, \$1390 (new-\$1700); dining-room set, black, 4 chairs & round table, \$100; Hitachi multi-system 25" TV, \$150; Hitachi multi-system VCR, \$80; computer desk w/ 2 integrated shelves, metal/wood, \$80; 3 wooden book shelves, \$25 ea. Call Julian at (w) 430-6366 or (h) 0172-622-3732.

Huffy girls bike, good condition, asking \$15 OBO. Call Vicki at 0711-722-0109 evenings or leave message.

For Rent:

Jobs/Services Offered:

Enthusiastic musician needed to lead German gospel choir in Heimsheim (near Leonberg). The paid position includes possible housing. Applicants need not speak German if they are willing to learn. For info call Sue Bastian, 07033-391-917.

For reliable cleaning service call 0173-794-2662.

Wanted:

Looking for a freezer and a 16 inch boys bicycle. Call Trevor Rosenberg at work, 680-6103, or home, 0711-674-0517.

Mother of two preschoolers looking to start a playgroup in Schwieberdingen, which is just south of Ludwigsburg. If interested, please call Nikki at 07150-915-830.

Do you have an old stereo to donate to the SAAF gym? We are mainly after good radio reception. Please contact Gary at 421-4103, cell: 0175-162-6432, or leave a message at 0711-851-268. Thanks for your support!

Free:

Lost:

6-year-old boy lost his kiwi green Game Boy and Pokeman Gold version game Oct. 11. It was left on Husky Field, the side closest to the fitness center around 5 p.m. If found please call 0711-6876-586.

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